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**Subject:** FW: AllenCo Energy/St. James site - reporting wellhead leak from well SJ-8 and well work

Hello all,

Below see please email notifications that have been shared with me by CalGEM (thank you, Suman!).

In summary, as I understand it, this is the update:

1. CalGEM detected a small leak with FLIR camera during inspection today (6/18). Leak was at a well head and was repaired immediately. CalGEM engineers were not able to detect leak with FLIR after repair.
2. It was reported to CalGEM that AQMD inspectors detected a small leak on 6/12 but details are not known.
3. A rig is currently on site and AllenCo Energy told CalGEM that they are removing the hydraulic pumps and motors from six well heads.

AQMD: I would appreciate it if we can get an update from AQMD on the 6/12 leak. I'm not sure if the ppm readings for the previous small leaks were given to the community as requested. If so, please let me know. Otherwise, it would be great to get that update, too.

All: If anyone has more information about the rig and work that is being done on site, that would also be appreciated. As always, feel free to send to me for distribution or reply all to the group.

Finally, I apologize that I don't have the notes out yet from our last call. It's on my list and will get out to everyone as soon as I can.

Thank you,

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**From:** Ghosh, Suman@DOC <Suman.Ghosh@conservation.ca.gov>  
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Hello Mandi,

Please see the following notification that I sent to LA City Fire, CUPA, and SCAQMD regarding a "small" wellhead leak that we noticed today during our inspection. Also, please note, AllenCo Energy has informed us their intent to remove the hydraulic pumps and associated electric motors from six wells: "Saint James" 4, 6, 8, 9, 15-1, and 17.

Thank you.

Regards,  
Suman

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Hello,

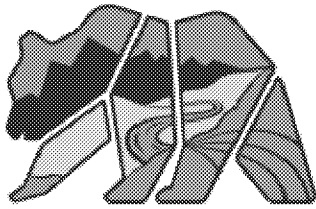
I wanted to let you know that during our inspection at AllenCo Energy's St. James drill site this morning (June 18, 2020), CalGEM field engineers observed a "small" leak at the wellhead on well "Saint James" 8 (0403720564). The leak was detected using a FLIR camera. AllenCo Energy repaired the leak while our engineers were still on site. CalGEM engineers re-inspected the wellhead and could no longer see the leak with the FLIR camera.

During our inspection CalGEM engineers came to know that another leak near well "Saint James" 20 (0403720125) was discovered by SCAQMD staff on June 12, 2020. Our engineers did not know the exact details on the leak and was informed by Mr. Tim Parker (with AllenCo Energy) that a valve and a short length of pipeline (about 6 inch long) were replaced. No leak was observed with FLIR camera today during CalGEM's inspection.

CalGEM engineers also noticed a rig to be on site today and was informed that AllenCo Energy planned to remove the hydraulic pumps from six wells: "Saint James" 4, 6, 8, 9, 15-1, and 17, along with the associated electric motors that ran the pumps. As we receive additional information on AllenCo Energy's planned well activities, we will keep you informed.

Please let me know if you have any question regarding this notification.

Thank you.



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